the Congress of the United States approved March twenty-four,
nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby recognized.

(17) Citizens and corporations of the United States shall enjoy
in the Commonwealth of the Philippines all the civil rights of the
citizens and corporations, respectively, thereof.

(18) Every duly adopted amendment to the Constitution of the
Philippines shall be submitted to the President of the United States
for approval. If the President approve the amendment or if the
President fail to disapprove such amendment within six months from
the time of its submission, the amendment shall take effect as a part
of such Constitution,

(19) The President of the United States shall have authority to
suspend the taking effect of or the operation of any law, contract,
or executive order of the Government of the Commonwealth of the
Philippines, which in his judgment will result in a failure of the
Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to fulfill its
contracts, or to meet its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon
or to provide for its sinking funds, or which seems likely to impair
the reserves for the protection of the currency of the Philippines, or
which in his judgment will violate international obligations of the
United States.

(20) The President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines
shall make an annual report to the President and Congress of the
United States of the proceedings and operations of the Government
of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and shall make such other
reports as the President or Congress may request.

SEC. 2. Pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines, there shall be a Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States who shall be appointed by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments.

The powers and duties of the Resident Commissioner shall be as provided in section seven, paragraph five of Public Act Numbered One hundred and twenty-seven of the Congress of the United States, approved March twenty-four, nineteen hundred and thirty-

four, together with such other duties as the National Assembly may determine. The qualifications, compensation, and expenses of the Resident Commissioner shall be fixed by law,

SEC. 3. AU other provisions of Public Act Numbered One hundred and twenty-seven of the Congress of the United States, ap-